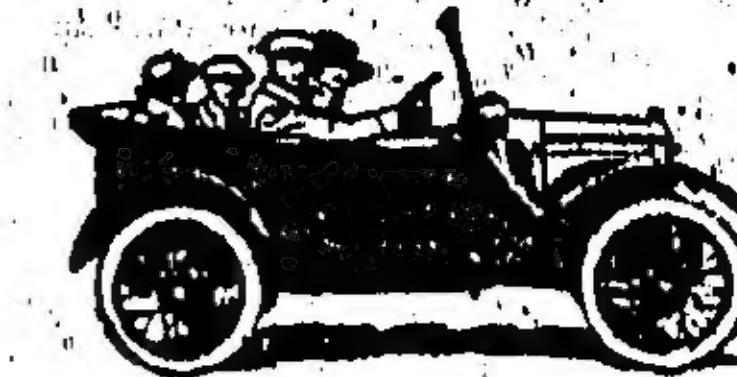


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## WAR ON PIRATES.

### BRITISH STEAM LAUNCH COMMANDERED.

#### BLUEJACKETS INTERVENE.

##### Six Junks Held Up and Ransacked.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Pakka, Kongmoon, February 2.

As yet unconfirmed, a report has reached this port that one of H.M.'s West River flotilla has played an active part in the unceasing campaign against pirates in this part of the Canton River delta.

That a steam-launch flying the British flag and employed as consort to the Canton tow-boat had been "commandered" and subsequently released through the intervention of a party of bluejackets from the British gunboat at Pakka, is the gist of the report to hand.

Details have not been forthcoming. It appears that the launch was boarded by some armed men who are alleged to have claimed military authority. It is not known if they were actually pirates. However, they surrendered possession when the sailors arrived.

Six junks travelling in company, with passengers and cargo, were held up at Tai Wong Po, near the boundary between the Heungshan and Sanwui districts and thoroughly ransacked.

In contrast to the North and East River districts, no political developments are expected here, but piracy is rampant and occurrences are being reported daily.

Following the sensational land attack by bandits on this port on China New Year Eve, when several Chinese were carried off for ransom and a robber was killed by his confederates, the small community has taken panic. Approximately seventy per cent. of the residents have fled and this prosperous outlet for Kongmoon appears dismally lonely.

A local resident who has returned from captivity in pirate hands states that the majority of

DR. SUN YAT-SEN.

HIS SON DUE AT PEKING  
YESTERDAY.

Beyond giving the figures for temperature and pulse of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, there is little of interest in the vernacular papers this morning.

It has been reported that Mr. Sun Fo (Dr. Sun's son and ex-Mayor of Canton) and General Li Lich-chun, former Chief of Staff to the Canton Military Government, arrived at Tsingtao on February 1, and were due in Peking yesterday.

Mrs. Liu Chung-oo, wife of ex-Governor Liu, together with Mr. T. V. Soong and Mr. Chan Sul-pak left Canton on Friday afternoon and proceeded North by s.s. "President Jefferson" on Saturday morning from Hongkong, says the "Canton Gazette." Mrs. Liu, who is an old friend of the family, decided to go to Peking in order to be with Mrs. Sun, on whom the strain has fallen most heavily by the illness of her husband.

RIVALS OUSTED.

LEUNG HUNG-KAI DIGS  
HIMSELF IN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

PAKKAI, KONGMOON, February 2.

General Leung Hung-ka, of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Cantonese Army and Director of the Sze Yap districts, has now finally established himself as the unchallenged "cock of the walk" in this part of the province.

He has gradually ousted all military detachments not directly under his banner.

Hitherto only two small batches were left—it Sanwui City—under Commanders Tang Kong and Ng Chak-ll. The former has been given a civil appointment (magistrate of Sze Yap, West River) and the latter has been transferred to Heungshan.

Failing to keep pace with the incessant demands for funds by Canton, it is reported that the Sanwui magistrate, Char Wing-ka, a Kuomintang member, will resign.

The two Houses of the Swiss Parliament, in a joint sitting, have elected Dr. Musy as President of the Confederation for 1925.

## BEATEN TO DEATH.

### Bogus Stamp Revenue Detective.

#### COMPENSATION DEMANDED.

##### INFURIATED CAPTAIN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

PAKKAI, KONGMOON, Feb. 2.

Shortly before China New Year a robber—one of several who tried to hold up a shop by posing as stamp revenue detective—was beaten to death at Sanwui city by a hostile crowd which was prepared for extreme because the tax was considered exorbitant and robbery was the worse evil.

Deceased, as reported in the "China Mail" at the time, was subsequently identified as a non-commissioned officer in the army. The captain of this company has since marched his troops to the spot where the riot took place and blocked all progress pending the payment of substantial compensation.

It has been reported that the local Chamber of Commerce paraded with no less than \$30,000 before the infuriated captain would withdraw.

[The tax referred to is a comparatively new imposition, necessitating the affixing of revenue stamps in

## QUEER HOAX.

### PET MONKEY AS "ARMED ROBBER."

#### FOUND UNDER A BED.

##### Unexpected Thrill for Detectives.

Home papers arriving during the last fortnight have given much prominence to the "cat" burglar who has proved a terror to Mayfair residents. Not to be behind the times, Hongkong has stepped into line by having an even bigger thrill—a "monkey" armed robber.

Yesterday, the officials at the station were summoned to a house in Paddy's Market where, so the report went, an armed robbery was in progress. A posse of detectives—Chinese in charge of Europeans—held in readiness to cope with the alarm by feverishly blowing a police whistle on the verandah. People in an opposite flat heard the noise and instinctively feeling for his revolver to make sure that it would work at the required moment.

An inmate of No. 7, Tung Street (first floor)—leading up from Queen's Road into Paddy's Market and part of the famous locality itself—had started the alarm by feverishly blowing a police whistle on the verandah. People in an opposite flat heard the presence of mind to inquire what had happened, and the whistler replied "armed robbers."

As a result of this conversation in stage whispers, a telephone message was sent through to the Central Police Station and the detectives arrived post haste. When, on entering the "danger zone" and on being informed that the robber was still making a noise under a bed in a cubicle, the police officers drew their revolvers. Receiving no answer to their challenge, the detectives surrounded the entrance to the cubicle, from which a terrific din was heard from the direction of Chinese bed.

Detective-Sergeant Chan Pui (barracks sergeant at the Central Detective Office) rushed up to the bed and pulled the miscreant out.

On seeing his capture for the first time, he shouted out to the occupants (who were busy giving

description of the robber they had seen in Hongkong.)

Subsequently the monkey was traced to an adjoining medicine shop, whence it had escaped and climbed up into the cubicle. It had become entrapped in the motley array of pots and pans invariably found under a Chinese bed, and was kicking everything in its excitement to get free. Its efforts were put down as those of an "armed robber"—and that was how the fun started. Later the pet was returned to its owners, little the worse for the adventure, but ignorant of the fame thus achieved.

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## OPIUM PROBLEM.

### AGREEMENT NOT YET IN SIGHT.

#### TRIBUTE TO INDIA.

(Reuter's Service.)

Geneva, February 2.

At the sub-Committee of the Opium Conference to-day, the Indian delegation submitted a detailed note re-stating the Indian position.

Mr. H. B. Clayton declared that India was the only producing country which signed The Hague Convention and carried it out. India had reduced the per capita consumption of opium to a figure as low as, or lower than, European countries, and well below the figure agreed to by the Committee of experts as permissible.

The discussion continues tomorrow.

Another sub-Committee approved of articles dealing with the establishment of a permanent Central Board of Control.

JAPANESE EFFORT.

The Japanese delegate, Mr. Sugimura actively endeavoured to conciliate the British-American views with reference to fixing the date on which the effective prohibition of the use of prepared opium in Far Eastern territories should commence, and on which an agreement was not reached.

Mr. Sugimura yesterday conferred with Viscount Cecil, and also with the French delegation.

Apparently no side is disposed to yield up to the present, and pessimism therefore prevails again.

The outcome of to-morrow's Committee meeting is uncertain, but it is believed that Mr. Porter, the American Delegate, is anxious to save the fruits of the second Opium Conference.

## COMMUNISTS IN JAVA.

### ENCOUNTER WITH POLICE NEAR BATAVIA.

#### ONE FATALLY SHOT.

SIX POLICEMEN WOUNDED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

BATAVIA, February 2.

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However, on the 8th, with owing to the neglect of those guarding him, Mr. Wong escaped with his grandson Wong Lai Hak to the British Consulate at Canton, leaving his wife Wo-Loung Lee behind. Owing to the influence of the British Consul General the Chinese authorities obtained the release of Mrs. Wong.

Mr. and Mrs. Wong with their family only acquired their freedom through the kindness of the British Consul General and I, Ho Yen-tin, a relative of Mr. Wong being unable, wish to inform the public of this matter in order to express my thanks to the British Consul General.

(Signed) HO FAI TING,  
Hongkong, February 2nd, 1925.

**NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MR. LEWIS ALBERT TOBIAS having by Mutual Agreement severed his Connection with us, his Authority to Sign Our Name Per Procurator is WITHDRAWN from THIS DATE.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 2nd February to the 9th February (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREY & SON, General Managers,

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1925.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, 1925, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1924.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, 23rd January, to Tuesday, 10th February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order  
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L. S. GREENHILL,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 13, 1925.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 4a, Des Voeux Road, on THURSDAY, 19th February, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, 5th February, to Thursday, 19th February, 1925, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of  
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JOHN ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th January 1925.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, 21st February, 1925, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1924.

The Register of shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 9th February, to Saturday, the 21st February, 1925, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order  
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A. H. BALLOW,  
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**BIRTHS.**

GOLDENBERG.—On February 3, at 4 a.m., at 94, Nathan Road, to Mrs. W. Goldenberg, a daughter.

LIU.—On January 19, 1925, at Kuling, to the wife of Y. Y. Liu, B.Sc., Anking, a daughter.

**MARRIAGE.**

ANDREWS—FUNK.—On January 19, 1925, at Foochow, H. Edwin V. Andrews, of the C.I.M., Chefoo, to Grace A. Funk, of the A.B.C.F.M., Shauwu, Fukien.

Hongkong, Tuesday, February 3, 1925.

**PAYING THE PIPER.**

While the public appears to be in entire agreement with the principal finding of the piracy committee minority report, namely that the onus of protecting British ships in the danger zone devolves upon His Majesty's Navy, some dissent seems to exist over the minor question of who shall bear the expense. The committee itself keeps an open mind upon this point. Insisting that a system of naval patrol should be instituted at once, it remarks that if the Estimates for His Majesty's Navy do not permit of the immediate construction of these craft by the Navy, it is urged that the Hongkong Government might fittingly apply to this purpose the surplus shipping control funds as yet unappropriated to any particular purpose, or if these are

an organ of the local Scouts' record.

ed increases in numbers and the formation of a new troop and continued progress is referred to in the current issue. The bungalow which the Government has put at the disposal of the Boy Scouts' Association (in Lower Albert Road, near the P.W.D. offices) is to be fitted out with a reading and social room, a library, and a museum of handicrafts and used as a Headquarters, writes the Commissioner in the letter which prefaces the magazine. The place is to be decorated and furnished by the boys themselves, who will thus have a fine opportunity of displaying their ingenuity and skill. The intention is to have, among other things, weekly talk to which will be invited people who can tell "good Scouting yarns or explain and practically demonstrate some feature, or other connected with proficiency badges." Numbers, too, have steadily increased, and another new troop which has been added to the Association, brings the number up to twenty (as compared with twelve last year). The formation of yet another is foreshadowed by the Acting Commissioner, the fitting out of this with kilts and sporrans having been generously undertaken by Mr. R. M. Dyer. "Already, I understand," writes Mr. Champkin, "four boys are struggling gamely with bagpipes, but we can't help that!" Arrangements are being made for the teaching of Scottish dances and Highland games; but, first and foremost, is to come Scouting.

**CHEFOO NOTES.***(From Our Own Correspondent.)*

"Chefoo, January 22. Meetings in connection with the Universal Week of Prayer were held daily from January 5 to 10. A meeting for foreigners was held every afternoon during the week, except Wednesday, when there was a large mass meeting of Chinese Christians. The meetings were all well attended, the principal speakers being the Revs. McOwan, McCrea, Elterich, Nippons and George Andrew, sen.

The Chefoo Club's Christmas party for the community children took place on January 7, when the kiddies had a great time, each guest receiving a suitable present according to his or her age.

The Settlement again met the School at 'hockey on January 3, when the latter won by 7 goals to 4. As the School were at one time leading by four goals to nil, the Settlement side are to be congratulated on their fine rally in the second half of the game.

The children's special service Mission are now holding their usual winter series of meetings. These commenced on January 10 and will continue till about January 23. "No one who has been to one of these cheery gatherings can doubt their popularity with the children, there having been good attendances at all the meetings so far. On Saturday, January 17, the children who had been attending the meetings during the week had a C.S.S.M. Party, where all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Four Japanese destroyers en route to Tsingtao paid us a short visit on January 3, leaving again the next day.

Mr. B. S. Stevenson, of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, left here on January 1 for Shanghai en route to Hankow on transfer. Mr. Stevenson, during the time he has been in the port, has made himself very popular to all, and will be missed by both the Football and Hockey Clubs. Mr. Stevenson has been relieved by Mr. Atkins.

The annual general meeting of subscribers to our local International Committee took place on January 21, when there was a record attendance. Mr. A. H. Faers called the meeting to order promptly at the half hour, and the Rev. Paul Abbott was voted to the chair; Mr. Albert Rouse acting as Secretary to the meeting, and Mr. James Woo as interpreter. The Chairman, in proposing the passing of the past year's report and accounts, made an excellent speech. He referred to the agitation for a stricter control, and, if possible, elimination of the numerous bars and brothels which are opened up during the summer months owing to the U.S. Asiatic Fleet visiting the Port. These are completely under the control of the Chinese authorities, but, as Mr. Abbott strongly emphasised, a strong public opinion on the subject ought to be able to considerably influence them in deciding in favour of stricter supervision.

Mr. Abbott's address was received with applause, and on his motion being seconded by Mr. Mortensen, the report and accounts were unanimously passed. The ballot in connection with the electing of the new Committee was then declared as follows:—Foreign Members—Messrs. G. Matsunaga, A. H. Faers, C. W. Schmidt, J. S. Graham, J. H. Clarke, and Dr. F. Dilley; Chinese Members—Messrs. M. S. Yu, James Woo, C. A. Chun, T. S. Shun, C. A. Song, and Y. F. Chang. Several important matters of local interest were brought forward.

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And whether shares have gone to "Hell,"  
Or prices soar sky-high  
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Indeed he might do worse  
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Let those who call it shady  
To deal in shares take blame.  
Truth is a naked lady,  
Impervious to shame.  
Though lowlier virtues may abound  
Elsewhere, it's passing sweet  
All day in Ice House Street,  
To know true modesty is found.

**A GUILD AFFAIR.****PROSECUTION THAT FAILED.**

A charge of maliciously damaging the property of the Wong Nam tea-house at No. 365, Shanghai Street, Yaumati, on China New Year Day, and theft of \$5, was preferred against a young Chinese, believed to be a member of the Restaurant Guild, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

It was alleged by the prosecution that the accused and some others entered the tea-house and damaged property owing to business being carried on on New Year's Day contrary to the regulations of the guild.

The prosecution failed to substantiate the charge, and the accused, who was represented by Mr. C. A. S. Russ, was discharged.

**HOCKEY.****CLUB "A" v. ARTILLERY.**

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club "A" team versus 25th Heavy Battery, R.A. at Sookumpoo to-day at 5.10 p.m. sharp:—

A. Bower, L. H. Kearne, H. C. Nachamara, L. R. Blacking, W. H. Lock, H. H. Rose, L. A. R. Duncan, G. R. Vallack, G. R. Stewart, W. G. Gerrard, and H. G. Gardner.

**CLUB v. NAVY.**

The following have been selected to represent the Club in the first of the triangular tournament matches for the Sim Shield against the Navy at the U.S.R.C. at 5 p.m. to-morrow (Wednesday):—

P. W. F. Mills, A. A. Dand, A. S. Hett, Rev. E. W. L. Martin, E. J. R. Mitchell (capt) L. P. Ralph, G. R. More, W. J. Woodward, G. J. Jones, E. L. Slim, and B. D. Evans.

ward and discussed. Among these was the request of the Captain of the Local Volunteer Fire Brigade that the meeting of subscribers should sanction a grant of \$3,000 from the Committee's funds to be devoted to the expenses of the Fire Brigade during the coming year, and including a sum of \$1,000 already owing by the Fire Brigade on account of equipment, etc., already bought. A lively discussion ensued, but Mr. A. R. Hogg, the Fire Brigade Captain, eventually carried his motion. The grant was to include a sum to be paid to one of the insurance companies, which had agreed to take the risk of insuring the fifteen foreign members of the Brigade against possible accident, both temporary and permanent, and also to pay a fixed sum down in case of death.

The meeting closed with the usual votes of thanks.

Since I last wrote news has been received of the death in Canada of Mr. M. S. Green, a former scholar of the C.I.M. Schools here. Mr. Green, at the time he left China, about two and a half years ago, owing to developing tuberculosis, was working with Messrs. Reiss & Co. in Tientsin. I also regret to have to report the death at Chingwanta of Miss Jean Enright, the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Enright, of the Kailan Mining Administration, Chingwanta. Miss Enright, who was only 12½ years of age, was a pupil of the C.I.M. Girls' School, and at the time of her death was spending her winter holidays with her parents.

## BOMBAY OUTRAGE.

ATTACK ON PROMINENT CITIZEN.

IMPORTANT ARREST.

(Reuter's Service.)

Bombay, February 2. The Indore Estates manager at Bombay, namely, Malgaon Kar, has been arrested in connection with the Malabar Hill case.

He was remanded in custody after a preliminary hearing in camera.

[It was reported on January 13:—An outrage, the motive of which is unknown, was perpetrated in the Malabar Hill residential quarter yesterday evening, when a gang attacked a motor car, containing Abdul Kadir Dawla, a wealthy citizen and a Mohammedan member of the Bombay Corporation, who was accompanied by a lady and his British manager. The firing attracted four British officers who rushed to the rescue. A lieutenant, although badly wounded, captured one of the assailants, while another, shooting off a revolver indiscriminately, to prevent pursuit, escaped. Abdul Kadir and the lady, who were seriously wounded, died of their wounds. The lieutenant and the British manager were admitted to hospital suffering from revolver and knife wounds.—Later messages stated that the object of the outrage by armed Pathans appears to have been the abduction of the woman, who is named Mumtaz Begum, and was originally attached to the Maharajah of Indore's durbar. She came to Bombay and met Abdul Kadir, and had refused offers to return to Indore. An application for police protection for Mumtaz Begum, on the ground that her life may be endangered when released from hospital, was granted. The Government of India sanctioned a reward of Rs. 10,000 for information, leading to the discovery of the instigators of the plot to kidnap Mumtaz Begum. Mohamed Ali Yusuf, stepfather of Mumtaz Begum, was taken into custody on January 14. He told the police that his wife was in possession of important documents relating to the Malabar Hill outrage on January 21. Reuter wired: Seven suspects have been arrested at Indore in connection with the Durwa murder case. They include a man said to be side-de-camp to the Maharajah of Indore, a Sub-Inspector of the Indore Police, two state motor-drivers, a captain and another man serving in the Indore State Troops and a mounted policeman. The arrests in Bombay now total eight, including two step-uncles, and a step-aunt of Mumtaz Begum, whose mother has now arrived from Amritsar.]

## REPARATION COMMISSION.

## NEW BRITISH DELEGATE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, February 2. His Majesty the King has approved of the appointment of Baron Blanesburgh as principal British delegate on the Reparation Commission in succession to Sir John Bradbury.

Baron Blanesburgh will continue to be Lord of Appeal. [Baron Blanesburgh of Alloa (Sir Robert Younger) was Judge of the High Court of Justice from 1915 to 1919, and was a Lord Justice of Appeal from 1919 to 1923, in which latter year he was appointed a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary.]

## AN OUTLAW CAMP.

## FORESTS TO BE EXPLOITED BY SYNDICATE.

## RETURNED EMIGRANTS' PLANS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

PAKKAI, February 2. Known practically in the furthest corner of the Republic as the strongest and almost impregnable outlaw camp in Kwangtung, the Ku Tau Mountains are to be exploited in the near future by a syndicate of returned emigrants from America.

Abundant timber is to be found on these heights, and the syndicate proposes to open up the forests at Ku Tau and at the Yan Tak district.

With the rather impressive name of "Ng Tai Chow" (Five Great Continents), an iron steamer has been built for service between Ma-Lau-Chau (Macao) and Hoi An (Sunning).

A bureau has been formed at Kowloon to collect a tax on imports of cement. The revenue will be devoted to defraying expenses for the University (?) .

## FRENCH POLICY.

## VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN HERIOT.

## MISSION TO VATICAN.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, February 2. In the course of the debate on the Foreign Estimates, the Chamber of Deputies approved by 314 votes to 250 (a majority of 64) of M. Herriot's policy in favour of the abolition of the Embassy at the Vatican, which was treated as a vote of confidence.

M. Herriot agreed to the inclusion in the Estimates of provision for a mission to the Vatican to represent Alsace-Lorraine, which has a special concordat to the Holy See.

[A Paris message of January 26 reported:—In the Chamber, M. Herriot stated that the Conseil D'Etat, which is the supreme tribunal of administrative law, was of opinion that the Franco-Vatican Concordat of 1801, which had been denounced by France in 1905, still applied to Alsace Lorraine, where it was enforced by Germany after the war of 1870. The Government accepted this ruling, and consequently the Concordat would continue to be applied there. The Opposition is expected to make the most of the dilemma, in which this ruling places M. Herriot, who is now faced with the paradoxical policy of withdrawing the all-France's Vatican representative and appointing a special representative for Alsace-Lorraine.]

## RUN-RUNNING.

## BRITISH VESSELS THE "CHIEF SINNERS."

## WHAT FIGURES REVEAL.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, February 2. The interesting fact is disclosed in a Department of Justice report that of 332 foreign vessels identified by Government agents as engaged in rum-running last year, 307 flew the British flag.

The Department, however, expresses satisfaction at the increasing disposition of foreign Governments to discourage organised efforts in contravention of American laws.

## GREEK PATRIARCH.

## TURKISH EXPANSION OF EXPULSION.

(Reuter's Service.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 2. Interviewed regarding the Greek protest against the expulsion of the Greek Patriarch, the Commissar of Foreign Affairs said that the Government intended to expel every one subject to the operation of the Exchange Convention. The Greeks could still appoint a Patriarch who was exempt from the stipulations of the Convention. Russia once used the Patriarchate for political purposes, and Turkey was not going to allow a repetition.

## ALLEGED THEFT.

## STORY OF SEVEN KNITTING MACHINES.

## TWO CHINESE CHARGED.

The alleged theft of seven knitting machines, valued at \$360 each, from the Wai San Knitting Factory at Causeway Bay on January 16 was recalled at the Central Magistracy this morning when two Chinese were charged before Mr. J. K. Wood, and four of the machines were produced in Court.

Sub-Inspector Field, who prosecuted, stated that a man apparently concealed himself in the premises overnight, and got the machines out through the skylight into the alley way between the factory and the Jockey Club stables. On information received, witness proceeded to Canton, where, with the assistance of the Chief of Police, it was found that four of the machines had been sold to a dealer. The other three machines were not traced. The two accused, who are alleged to have travelled to Canton on the a.s. "Fatshan" on the night following the robbery and returned to Hongkong after the disposal of the machines, were later arrested in Kwongtung.

The picture proved both informative and entertaining.

It is estimated that Christmas bonuses, amounting to at least \$40,000,000 (about £8,000,000), were distributed by Wall Street firms, but some statisticians place the figure at \$75,000,000 (about £15,000,000). The office boy, clerk, senior, partner, and practically every worker in the financial districts will share in what will be the greatest gift business has ever made to itself. Never before has Wall Street had so much means, or so much will, with which to reward its workers.

The first accused pleaded not guilty.

The second accused tendered a plea of guilty, but denied that he actually stole the machines.

Both the accused were remanded until tomorrow morning.

The Hon. Mr. Montague Ede is

lying very seriously ill at his residence. Today's report states that his condition is unchanged.

Vessels are reporting almost daily the presence of floating mines in the Channel, states a Boulogne message. The tug "La Liane" brought into this port a mine which she picked up six miles north-west of Gravelines.

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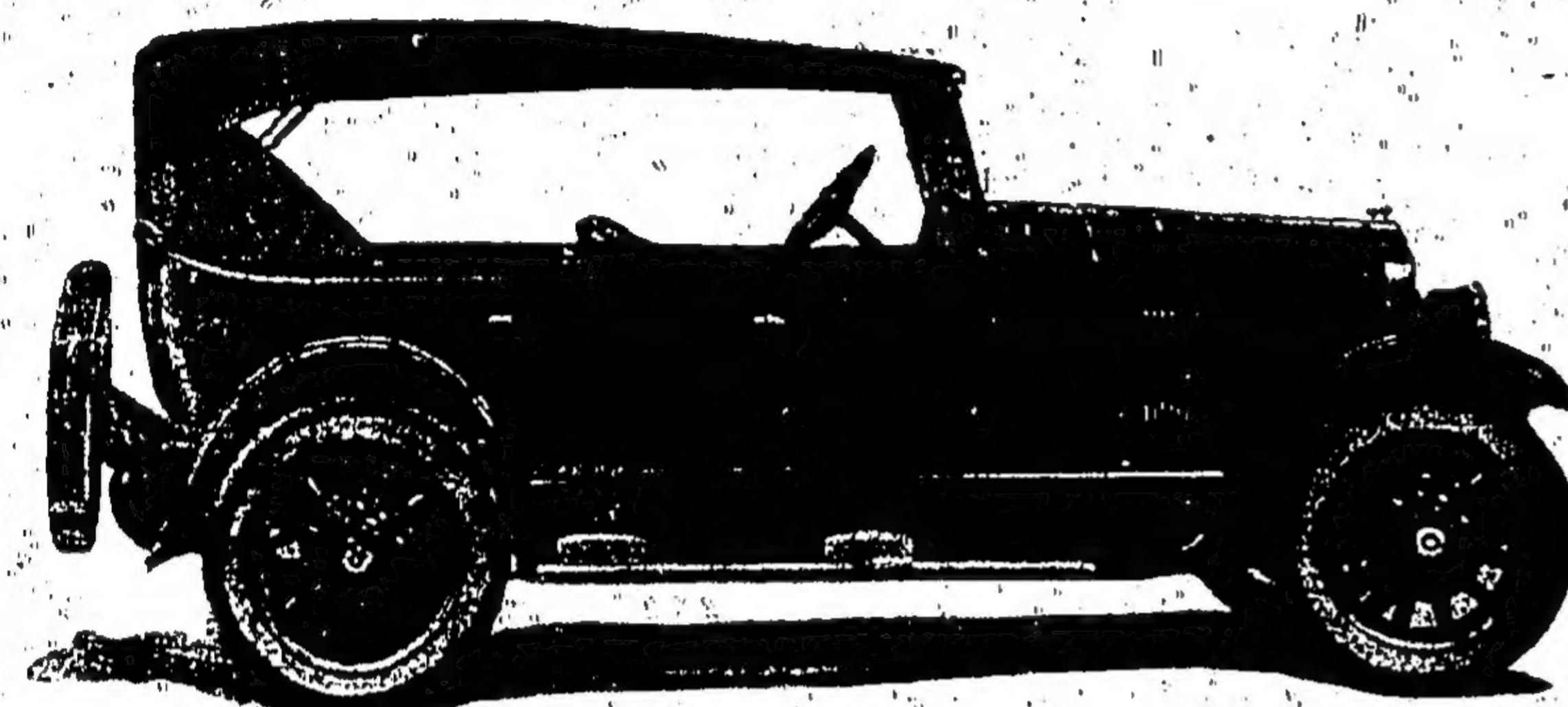
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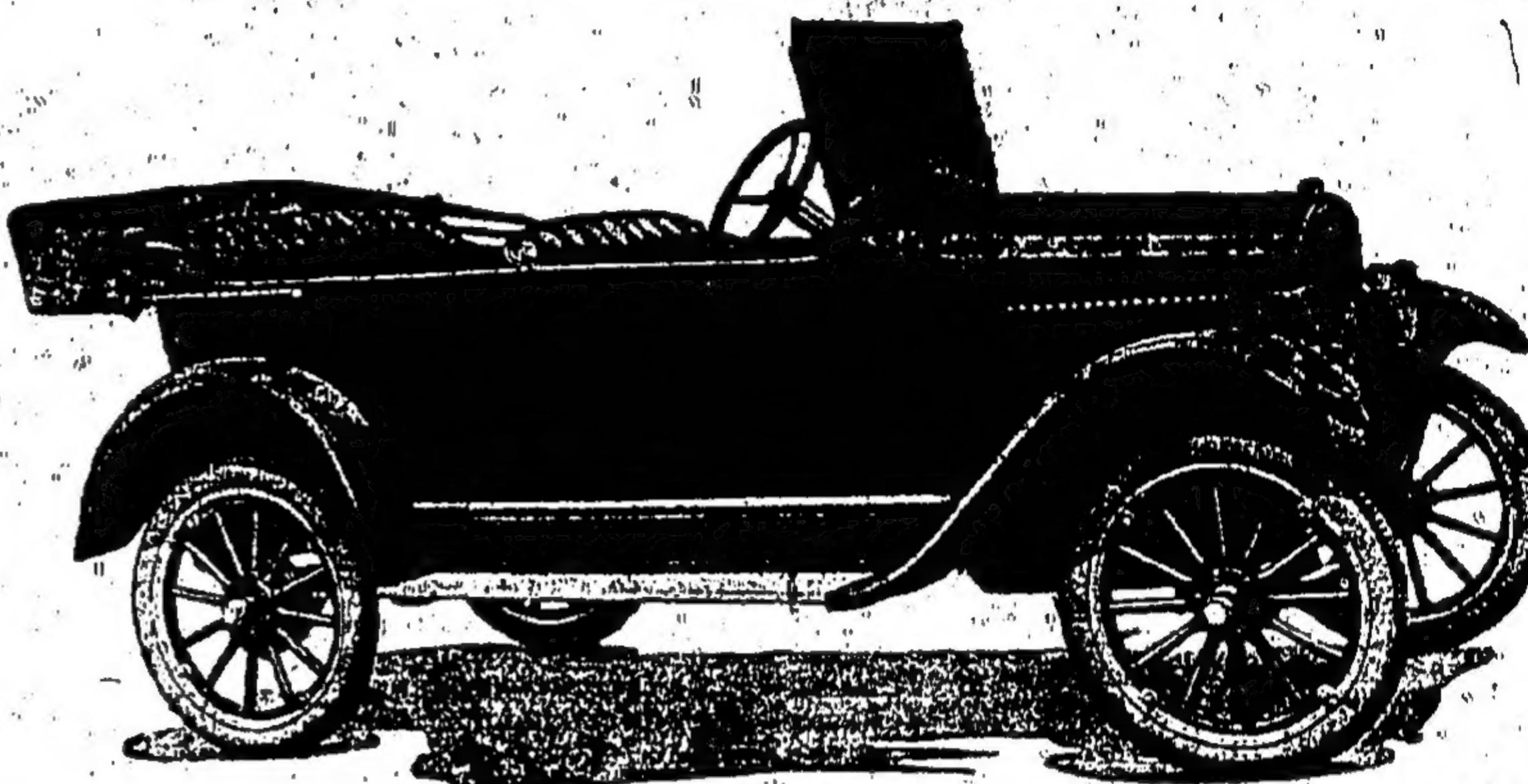
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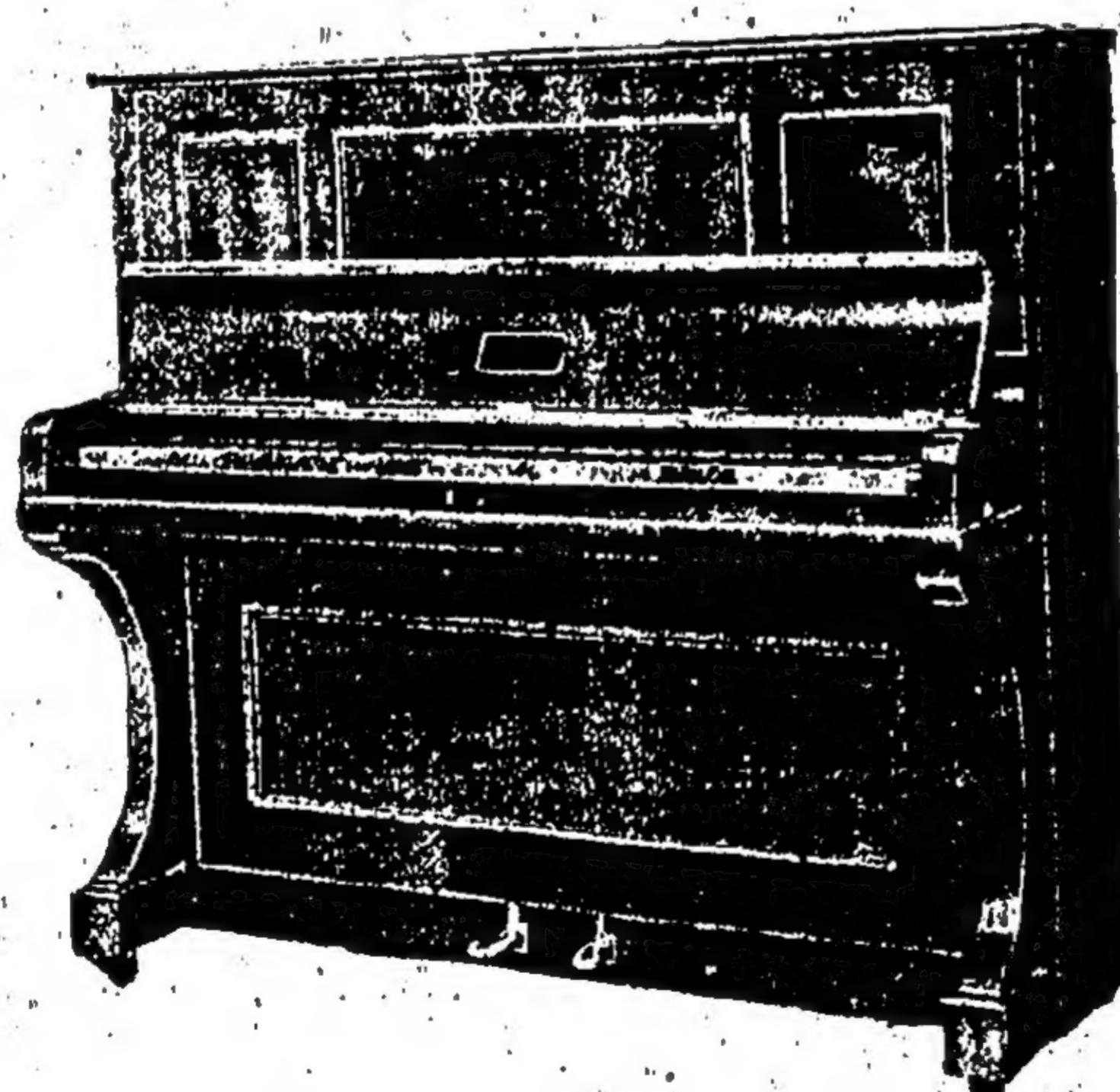
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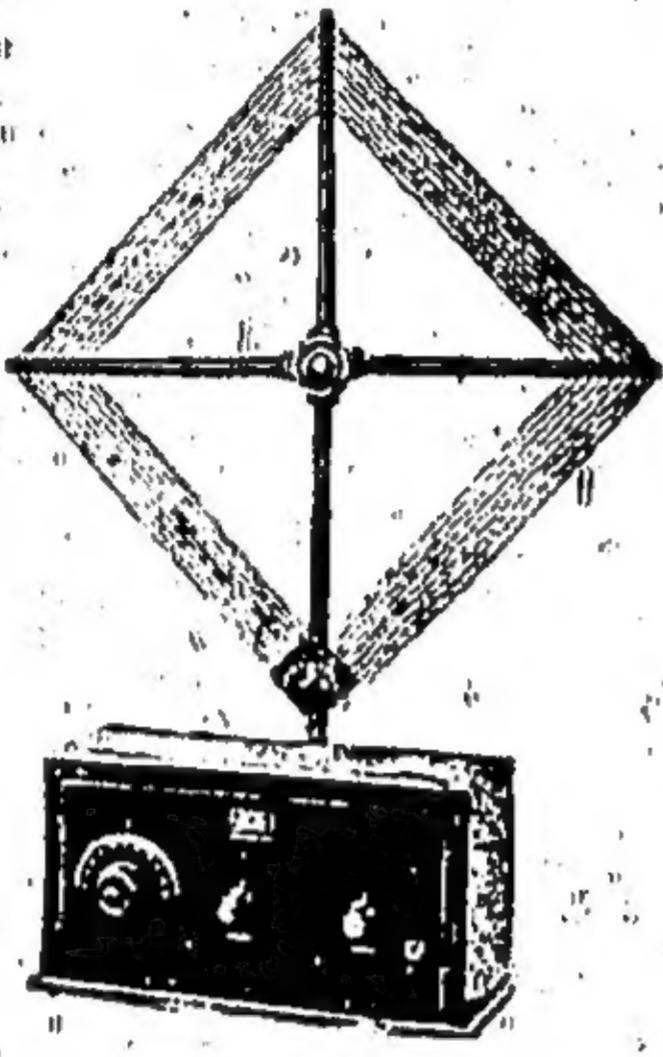
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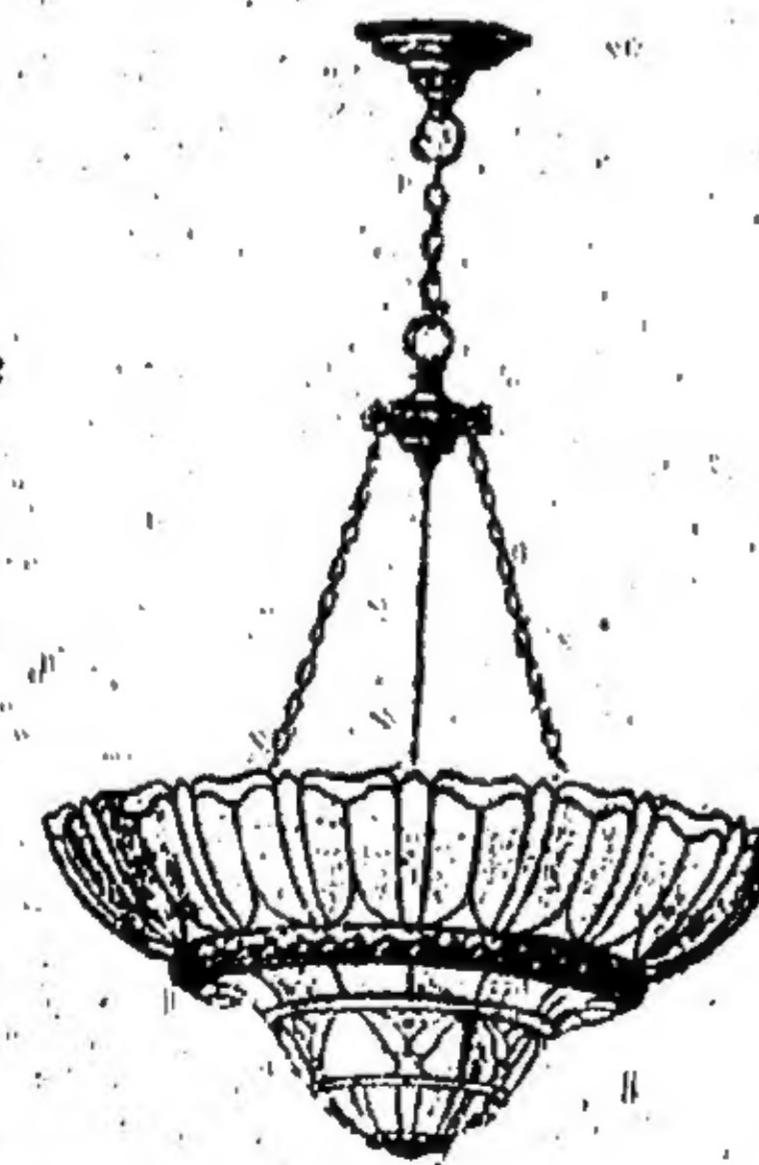
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With a little effort and a few minutes' work each day one of these beautiful prizes may be yours. Take advantage of every special credit offer. Watch the stories that are published each day, as they will take up many interesting points regarding the Campaign.

Any questions or controversies that may arise are to be settled by the Campaign Manager and his decision shall be final and conclusive.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Alleged to be concerned in an armed robbery on a junk on January 22, a watchman named Wong Kiu is now in the custody of the Police.

A Chinese married woman living at No. 2, Nam Hong Street, Kowloon City, reports the loss of three \$100 notes which she had placed in a niche in the wall used as a deposit vault.

"Nirvana" will be the subject of this week's Public Lecture of the Hongkong Lodge, Theosophical Society, 16, Queen's Road Central, on Wednesday, February 4, at 5.45 p.m. The public are invited.

Two old houses in Wuhi Street, Hunghom, collapsed yesterday, burying seven persons. The Police and the Fire Brigade arrived promptly on the scene, and effected rescue work. All the people were recovered alive, and sent to hospital with minor injuries.

A small fire broke out yesterday in the ground floor of No. 371, Reclamation Street, occupied by the Tai Sang grocery shop. The outbreak, which later spread to the upper floor of the premises used as a dwelling, was extinguished by the Fire Brigade. The extent of the damage is not known.

A dog belonging to a Chinese lady living at No. 16, Morrison Hill Gap Road was taken to Kennedy Town for observation. The animal is reported to have bitten Mr. J. Ackber on Sunday. Another dog belonging to Mr. Forster of the Asiatic Petroleum Company's installation at Shamshui po is reported to have bitten Mr. J. Tully of the same company. The dog is now under observation at Kennedy Town.

Features of the current issue of the "Silver Wolf," the organ of the local Boy Scouts, are a description by the Commissioner (Rev. G. T. Waldegrave) of the part that Hongkong took in the imperial jamboree at Wembley, exciting shooting trip incidents by "Makubele," "Camping at Hill Maid Bay" by Acting T.L. Ng Wai of the 6th troop, a continuation of A. S. M. Braga's "Holiday in British Columbia," and proficiency badge and troop notes.

The "N. C. Daily News" understands that schooner "Hubot," the vessel which brought much a large cargo of arms to Shanghai and whose master is now serving a sentence in Bilidji prison, has at last found new owners. After having been the subject of litigation which has occupied the attention of all from Peking to Washington, the Customs having waived their claim on her and the American Government having granted permission for a change of registry, a local company consisting of English, American and Chinese capitalists will put her on a run between Shanghai and the Malay plantations.

In accordance with a new law passed during the last session of the Philippines legislature, all secret organizations and mutual aid associations, beginning this year, will be subject to strict and thorough supervision and auditing with a view to protecting the interest of those connected and the public in general. According to the new law, it will now be compulsory for the organizations affected to annually submit books of accounts to the treasury for inspection, and for the treasury to conduct the annual auditing besides conducting such investigations from time to time which conditions may demand.

A crowd that collected at the Manila Opera House a fortnight ago were disappointed at finding its doors closed. The Italian Grand Opera Co.—presumably that brought annually to Shanghai by Mr. A. Carpi—went on strike, it is reported in Manila papers, through lack of funds.

According to the Chinese press, the French Consul at Shanghai has been the first to adopt one of the stringent measures advocated by the Diplomatic Body for the defence of Shanghai. The papers say that the Consul has issued a notification that henceforth all defeated military leaders and disgruntled politicians without office shall not be permitted to reside in the Concession.

The need for the appointment of an Official Trustee in Singapore was emphatically referred to by Mr. Justice Barrett-Lennard in the Supreme Court when he disposed of the matter in which a Chinese defendant, who is the executor of an estate, refused to comply with an order instructing him to file his accounts. His lordship directed that a writ of attachment should be issued against the defendant.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Among the passengers to sail for Europe by the s.s. "President Hayes" were Major R. R. Lewis and Miss L. E. Lewis.

Mr. E. C. Wood, who represents the Barber Asphalt Co. of Philadelphia, in China, arrived in Hongkong on the s.s. "President Cleveland" and expects to remain for one month.

The Rev. W. M. Turner left by the "President Jackson" which sailed for U.S.A. yesterday. A number of medical men who have been attending the conferences sailed by the same steamer.

The New Year Honours' list contains the information that the King's Police Medal has been awarded to Inspector Timothy Murphy, of the Hongkong police.

It is announced in the "London Gazette" that the King has sanctioned appointment to the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, as Honorary Knights of Grace, of Sir Robert Ho Tung, LL.D., and Mr. Ho Kom-tong.

Says the writer of "Truth's" weekly rubber article: The market learned with very deep regret of the death in his seventy-third year of Sir John Anderson, the highly respected head of the great house of Guthrie and Co., Ltd. Sir John was an active figure in the commercial and public life of Singapore for over fifty years until he returned to Europe in 1912. He was one of the pioneers of the industry, and past-chairman of the Rubber Growers' Association. The industry owes much to his great ability, and his name will always be gratefully remembered for the part he played as one of its founders.

The appointment of Prince George to the "Hawkins" as midshipman is officially dated January 12, but he will not join her until towards the end of March. "Truth" observes that the China Station, on which the "Hawkins" is flagship, is the healthiest, the most interesting, and the most popular of all the overseas naval commands.

H.E. the Governor is to distribute the prizes at St. Joseph's College on February 11.

The marriage was solemnised on December 15, at Aberdeen, of Christopher William Dawson, Malayan Civil Service, to Mabel Agnes, daughter of Prof. R. G. McKerrow, Aberdeen University.

Mr. Charles Friedenberg, a well known New York shipping man, is amongst the visitors to Hongkong in the str. "Belgenland."

The engagement is announced between Henry Fitzmaurice, M.B.E., his Majesty's Consul at Medan, Sumatra, son of the late Dr. Richard Fitzmaurice and of Mrs. Fitzmaurice of Littlehampton, and Olga, only daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Seton-Browne, of De La Warr Court, Bexhill-on-Sea.

Mr. C. E. Koehler, manager of the Swedish Trading Co. of Hongkong, arrived in Shanghai on the "Empress of Canada." Mr. Koehler who was accompanied by Mrs. Koehler, is on a business trip.

The death took place at the Victoria Hospital in Tientsin last week of Mr. Walter Eger, joint manager of Mr. Kaufman and Co., who contracted anthrax a few days before. Mr. Eger, who was a wool and fur expert, presumably contracted the disease when handling skins, and the attack being serious, he was admitted to the Victoria Hospital, but special treatment proved in vain.

Sub-Lieut. his Royal Highness Prince George, K.G., G.C.V.O., has been appointed to his Majesty's ship "Hawkins" to date January 15. The "Hawkins," which is at present undergoing refit at Hongkong, is the flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Alan P. Everett, Commander-in-Chief, China. Prince George's service on the China station will be for the normal period of two years. Should he, however, receive promotion in the meantime, and there is no vacancy in his ship, he would be appointed to some other vessel, either in home waters or abroad.

A sum of \$5,300 has been added to the F.M.S. Estimates for structural alterations and additions to the new Federal Council Chamber.

Mr. J. W. Roland, Director of the Singapore Seventh Day Adventists' Mission, has informed the police of the loss of about \$300 from the Church in Penang Lane.

Father was reciting tit-bits of the news from the paper. "I see there's another centenarian dead," he said. "His young hopeful looked up from his holiday task." "I say," he gulped, "I hope it isn't Jack Hobbs."

Two hundred bluejackets of H.M.S. "Chatham" with three field guns made a route march through Rangoon on January 16, with the ship's band. Lieutenant Commander Flynn was in command and was accompanied by Mr. R. W. Franklin, D. S. P. Order, two mounted European sergeants heading the march with two Indian mounted men acting as guard.

Much interest has been aroused in Northern theatrical circles over the forthcoming production of "The Black Rat," a play whose author is an old Chinaman. The piece is being presented by the Amateur Dramatic Society in Tientsin, with the following cast:—Mrs. Tisdale, Mr. R. A. Williams, Mrs. Bell, Miss Jean Bidwell, Mr. Farquharson, Mr. Gotech, Mr. Dupree, Mr. Twyford Thomas, Mr. F. S. Jameson, Mr. Williams, and Mr. Bell Irving. Apparently this is the first time the Tientsin A.D.S. have ever performed a play written by a resident of China, although in 1919 an opera by a Russian musician, with libretto by Carroll Lunt, is about to be produced.

Marshal Chang Tao-lin, the Mukden dictator, in view of the encouraging work done by his Russian mercenaries in the Mukden and Chihli campaign, has mapped out a plan for reinforcing this branch of his army, says a Japanese paper. He has instructed Capt. Gonin, who is in his employ for the raising of Russian mercenaries, to raise several hundred more. Capt. Gonin has already left Mukden for Fushan to invite 100 Russians and many more who are scattered in the towns along the Peking-Mukden Railway. It appears that Marshal Chang intends to station these Russians in Tientsin for a time.

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Mammoth airships, each carrying a hundred passengers and many tons of mail, will sail from Cardington on their separate services to the United States and Canada, and to South Africa.

Work has already been begun on the conversion of Cardington air station, on the preliminaries for the construction of a skyliner larger than anything that has ever taken the air.

Air Vice-Marshal Sir Sefton Brancker, Director of Civil Aviation, is to start to-morrow on an aeroplane flight to India in order to survey the possibilities of a route via Germany, Poland, Rumania, Turkey, Syria, and Mesopotamia, and to confer with the Indian Government regarding the establishment of the airship port in that country.

## REMARKABLE FIGURES.

Cardington, November 18.—Sir Samuel Hoare, the Air Minister, and Sir Philip Sassoon, the Parliamentary Under-Secretary, visited Cardington to-day to inspect the air station and its engineering shops.

"It is a matter of great satisfaction," said Sir Samuel Hoare to me, "that we are attempting seriously to develop airships. The importance of the developments which we are undertaking cannot be over-emphasised."

There have been disasters to airships in the past, and we mean to make the fullest use of the experience gained from those unfortunate events. We mean to do everything humanly possible to eliminate danger in connection with airships.

Full details have been supplied to me of the new airship which is to be built at Cardington by the Air Ministry—H.M.A.S. R. 101. She will be designed for a dual purpose—as a passenger carrier and also for war service if emergency calls. She will be the first steel airship—her main hull being formed of stainless steel and her seven great propellers being also of steel to resist tropical conditions.

The following figures give some idea of the tremendous size of R. 101:

- Length—720 feet.
- Height—140 feet.
- Diameter—130 feet.
- Number of engines—seven.
- Horse-power for each engine—600.
- Total horse-power—4,200.
- Speed—seventy miles an hour.
- Capacity—5,000,000 cubic feet of gas.

R. 101 will consume no fewer than 1,750 lbs. of fuel an hour in her heavy gas oil engines, and she will be able to lift a weight of 155 tons, of which seventy-five tons will be available for fuel, water, ballast, goods, and passengers. On a commercial run of 2,500 miles to Egypt twenty tons will be available for passengers and mails.

Before the building of the new ship can begin it will be necessary to enlarge the existing airship shed at Cardington from 700 feet long to 812 feet, and to raise it in height from 110 feet to 127 feet. It will then be the largest building in the British Empire.

A contract for this work has been given by the Air Ministry. The assembling of the new airship will be started in the early summer of next year, and she will probably be finished and ready for her preliminary trials by the end of 1926. She will make her first trip to India in the early part of 1927, calling at Egypt on the way.

A gigantic mooring mast, 180 feet high—that is, taller than the Nelson column in Trafalgar-square—is one of the first essentials to the air port which will be built at Cardington early next year. It will be a giant structure of lattice steel, carrying lifts for the loading of passengers and cargo aboard the air liners, winding gear for hauling a ship to her rigid anchorage at the masthead, and pipe lines for refuelling and watering a ship.

Passengers will go aboard R. 101 or her sister vessels from a circular raised platform at the masthead, crossing from mast to

## MYSTERY LETTER.

## A DEAD MAN'S SECRET.

## STRANGE INQUEST STORY.

"There appears to be more behind this case than I can get at," said Mr. Qaswald, the West London Coroner, at a Chelsea inquest after he had read a letter written by a dead man.

A peculiar letter, so incoherent that it would afford little clue. He talked of the Hobbs case in connection with "Mr. A." and he talked of "money," was the Coroner's comment on the letter.

The dead man was John Samuel Hocking (40), commission agent of Sydney Street, Chelsea, who was found with his head in a gas oven.

The letter, which was read by the Coroner could only be partly deciphered, and ran as follows:

To the English lady—This impossible to explain... Filthy... so cruel, awful, so terrible...

The villain really bathed... Re-

case of Mrs. J. I. I do assure the whole thing a frame-up... It is impossible to surmise unless it was frame-up for blackmail, which I would not agree... I know nothing of this affair until I came back and repaid Hobbs for loan; also paid by the presents...

I cannot conceive the fifth of the whole affair... Only that of gibe and fifth. I assure you that I always pay my liabilities to every one. This rotten affair, the broken-hearted villain. The whole affair is rotten.

Mrs. Hocking, the widow, replying to the Coroner, said she did not know whether her husband had been losing money of late, but he appeared worried. She discovered him lying in the scullery with his head in the gas oven.

The Coroner remarked that he supposed the letter referred to the Hobbs case. He asked the widow whether her husband knew Hobbs.

Mrs. Hocking—I do not know!

Ethel Fountain Gilmore, formerly the wife of a man of independent means, said that she lived at the same address. She did not notice anything unusual in Mr. Hocking's manner; but, as he used to pace about his room at night, she assumed that he was a victim of insomnia.

A verdict of "Suicide while of unsound mind" was returned.

## THE MASTER MIND.

## AT THE QUEEN'S THEATRE.

## Students of the drama, generally conceded to be one of the most fascinating of all arts, will be given an unusual opportunity to study new phases of the merely screen-old "secret science" of visualization: of conveying the workings of a human mind without the aid of words, when Lionel Barrymore is shown in "The Master Mind," his latest photoplay creation, which will be exhibited at the Queen's Theatre to-day. Until the advent of the silver sheet as a medium for imparting entertaining knowledge of life, the study of the historic art was considerably limited, for it encompassed only the things which could be done on a stage of comparatively small dimensions. Now, thanks to the motion picture camera, the locale of a dramatic or comedy situation is almost unlimited and simultaneously thus provided, possibilities of expanded action such as goes a long distance in augmenting the importance of make-believe.

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## airship by way of a covered gangway.

When R. 101 is used for commercial purposes she will have accommodation for one hundred passengers, sleeping in cosy, two-bertch cabins, and with dining, recreation, and smoking quarters on a separate deck. Her crew will number four officers and fifty men.

Normally the ship will operate on all her journeys from the mooring mast, only going into dock in the shed when any repair is necessary.

A mooring mast similar to that at Cardington is to be put up on ground already selected in Egypt and another in India. There will be a terminal repair shed also in India.

The following will be the journey times of R. 101 on her Empire flights:

- Egypt—21 days.
- India—5 to 6 days.
- Australia—10 days.
- Cape Town—5½ days.
- Canada—3 days.

It will be possible to cover the return journey from New York to Cardington in forty-eight hours.

When R. 101, for any purpose, is on duty with the British fleet she will be able to remain at sea for three weeks if necessary.

The plan for the landing of airship passengers at Cardington will be so perfect that, I am assured, a ship will be brought alongside the mast and the passengers disembark within ten minutes after the ship comes above the aerodrome and drops her steel mooring cable from a height of 1,000 feet.

Careful experimental work is being carried out to ensure that R. 101 and her sister ship R. 100—which is to be built by Messrs. Vickers at Howden, in York-shire—will be completely safe for passengers and crew; as safe indeed as the ordinary express train.

Two existing British airships—R. 33 at Cardington and R. 36 at Pulham, Norfolk—are now being reconditioned and refitted for flight next year to carry out aerodynamic tests.

R. 36 is to fly to Egypt in the summer of next year in order that continuous records may be obtained of metal stresses in long-distance flights in tropical countries.

*Daily Express Special Correspondent.*

## LOCAL AMUSEMENTS.

## A WOMAN OF PARTS.

## THE CORNET'S BIG PICTURE.

In the filming of "A Woman of Paris," now being shown to bumper houses at the Coronet, his first serious picture, Charles Chaplin has paid particular attention to the personnel of the cast and his production staff, extreme care in this direction being more vital than usual because of the fact that Mr. Chaplin does not personally appear in the picture, though it has been written and directed by him.

In selecting Edna Purviance for the featured role, Mr. Chaplin was not only rewarding that sterling actress for her work with him through eight years of making comedy pictures, but he is capitalizing an infinite dramatic ability that Miss Purviance had more than once demonstrated in the years of their association.

As Pierre Revel, the French epicurean gentleman, and pagan, Adolph Menjou was decided upon after a thorough canvass of the entire field of actors of this type.

Mr. Menjou is not only perfectly suited to the part as to type, but is a Frenchman by descent, and, the Continental manner required in the picture is a definite characteristic.

Mr. Menjou, who was born in Paris, France, went to America at the age of four. He is a graduate of Cornell University, where he started his dramatic career. During the war he returned to France to enlist, in the French army, and fought there with many honours.

After the war he returned to America, and began his work in pictures in California.

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Lord and Lady Robert Cecil went to America, the former to receive the \$25,000 Woodrow Wilson Peace Award, which the Woodrow Wilson Foundation presented to him in New York on the birthday anniversary of the late President. Lord Robert Cecil was adjudged the person who, during the past year, achieved the most in efforts to end war.

## Japan Seeks Peace.



PREMIER KATO.

A direct denial that Japan is preparing for war has been made by Premier Kato at Tokyo. Japan is not contemplating war with any country, least of all with America, which many times has given "complete evidence of the realness of her friendship for Japan," he declared.

## ACTRESS MARRIED.



CHARLOTTE GREENWOOD.

Miss Charlotte Greenwood, star of numerous musical successes of recent years, has been married to Martin Brookes, music composer, who wrote some of the hits of the comedy in which she is being featured.

## "FIRST LADY" PLAYS ROLE OF SANTA CLAUS.



MRS. COOLIDGE PLAYS SANTA.

Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, wife of America's President, proved a capable Santa Claus at a community Christmas party in a Washington theatre. Poor youngsters of the capital received numerous gifts distributed through the Salvation Army to needy families.

## FROM STAGE TO THE SCREEN.



JOE WEBER &amp; LEW FIELDS.

Joe Weber and Lew Fields, famous old comedians, have been re-united again, this time in Los Angeles, where they are to essay to climb the ladder of film fame. Their first production will be "Friendly Enemies," their old stage success. Lucille Lee Stewart, sister of Anita Stewart, will be their leading lady. Other film adaptations of their old time stage success are to follow.

## French Flier.



M. BONNET.

M. Bonnet, noted French aviator, has been credited with a world's speed record of 290 miles an hour, bettering the mark of 288 miles set by Lieut. Williams, the American aviator. His reward is a share in the prize of 200,000 francs awarded by the French Air Ministry for a new speed record.

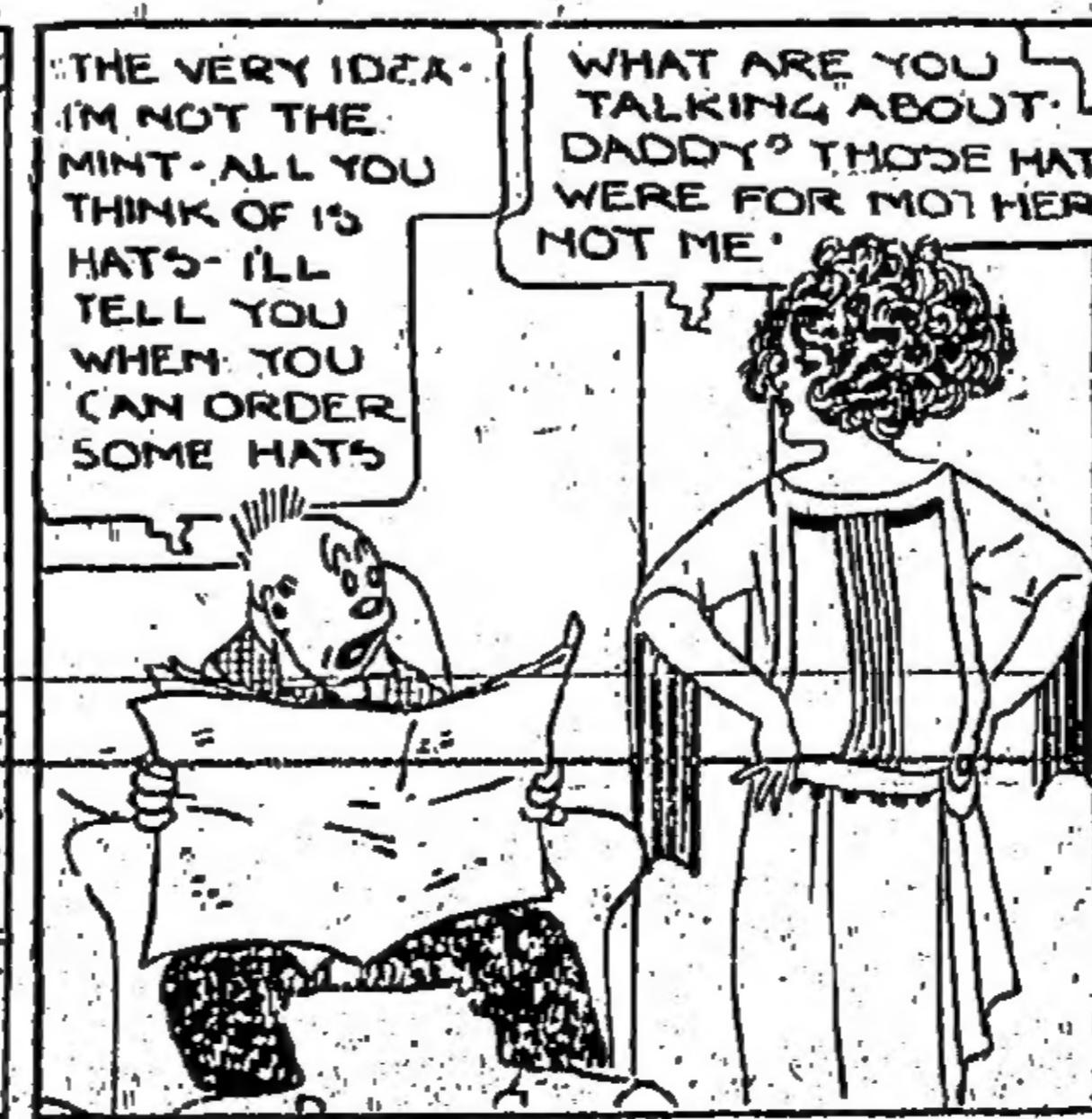
## FIGURES IN THE NEWS SPOTLIGHT.



MISS MRS. LEONARD K. RHINELANDER &amp; ROBERT R. BRINDELL.

Mrs. Leonard Kip Rhinelander, whose marriage to a multi-millionaire New York social favourite created a sensation, has asked for \$50 a month as alimony and \$1,000 for counsel fees from her husband whose annulment action has been filed at White Plains. She informed the Supreme Court that birth records for which she has sent to England and the West Indies will prove that she comes of white folk, contrary to Rhinelander's assertion that she is coloured. .... Robert Brindell, head of the Building Trades Council, who served a prison term of almost four years on account of the alleged extorting \$200,000 from children, has been released on parole from prison, but faces a charge of falsifying his income tax return. He was arrested as he stepped out of prison, but was allowed bail and was permitted to go to his home. .... Lieutenant Oakley Kelly, first cross-country flier, who dropped from sight with Lieutenant H. C. Miller on a trip from Vancouver to San Francisco, has turned up safely at Crissy Field, California, with the explanation that he and his companion were forced to land through engine trouble. Fear had been felt for the fliers' safety. .... Possessive and hopeful by turns, Norman Selby—"Kid" McCoy in the heyday of his amazing pugilistic career—awaited the decision of the jury which had heard evidence in the charge preferred against him of murdering Mrs. Theresa Mora. Word that the jury stood 11 to 1—the dissentient being a woman—for acquittal, heartened McCoy.

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"MALWA"	10,941	7th Mar.	Singapore, Penang & London
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"MANTUA"	10,912	4th Apr.	Marseilles and London
"KARMALA"	9,098	18th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	2nd May	Marseilles and London
"SARDINIA"	8,684	16th May	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"NAGOYA"	6,854	16th May	Marseilles and London
"SOUDAN"	8,688	28th May	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"MOREA"	10,911	30th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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"TAIREA"	7,933	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MANTUA"	10,902	2nd Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SICILIA"	6,813	7th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ARAFLA"	6,000	7th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TAKADA"	6,149	7th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KARMALA"	6,098	21st Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MACEDONIA"	11,088	3rd Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ST. ALBANS"	4,510	4th Apr.	Moji and Kobe
"SARDINIA"	6,684	17th Apr.	Moji and Kobe
"NAGOYA"	6,854	23rd Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SOUDAN"	6,698	1st May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MORIA"	10,911	1st May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TANDA"	6,958	9th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TAKADA"	6,149	16th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ARAFLA"	6,000	23rd May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KASHMIR"	6,852	11th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MANTUA"	10,902	14th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	4th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KASBGAR"	9,005	10th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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## SPAIN'S AFFAIRS.

### A DAY OF NATIONAL PATRIOTISM.

(Reuter's Service.)

BARCELONA, February 1. Sunday was given up to patriotic demonstrations on the occasion of a visit from Primo de Rivera, who dwelt on the benefits conferred on Barcelona by the establishment of the Directory. He declared that a certain intensity of local Catalan sentiment had been exploited by a few persons, who were playing into the hands of covetous foreigners. He not tolerate, even in theory, separation.

Incidentally, he mentioned that financial overtures had been made to the Rifis in order to secure the release of prisoners, but they were never utilized to obtain military advantages.

Numerous local dignitaries participated in the demonstrations and delivered patriotic speeches.

## GREEK UPHEAVER.

### CALL FOR REVENGE ON TURKEY.

(Reuter's Service.)

ATHENS, February 1. A mass meeting, organised by the Mayor, adopted a resolution urging the government to take up a strong attitude on the question of the expulsion of the Patriarch. Crowds subsequently paraded the streets, demanding revenge, and demonstrated before the British Legation.

Special police measures have been taken in the vicinity of the Turkish Legation.

## ONE BIG UNION.

### TRANSPORT WORKERS IN AUSTRALIA.

(Reuter's Service.)

MELBOURNE, February 1. The All-Australian Railways Union Conference has decided to negotiate with other transport unions with a view to the formation of one big Union of transport workers.

## SHIPPING MISHAP.

### VOYAGE OF "SILVERPINE" INTERRUPTED.

(Reuter's Service.)

FONTA DELGADA, February 1. The British motor vessel "Silverpine," from Singapore to New York, has put in here with defective machinery.

[Fonta Delgada is in the Azores Islands.]

## MENACE TO FRANCE.

### PRESIDENT'S PLEA FOR SECURITY.

PARIS, February 2. President Doumergue, speaking at a banquet, pointed out that the engagements guaranteeing French security had not yet been kept, which considerably increased France's expenses and burdens. He emphasised the warlike spirit existing in Germany and concluded saying that so long as her security shall not have been fully and thoroughly assured, so long she shall be faced with the redoubtable menace of aggression.

France would be paralysed in all her beneficent activities and she must therefore have security.

Havas.

Two individuals, whose names are not given, were dramatically arrested on Saturday morning aboard a train travelling from Alexandria to Hamman, while endeavouring to escape to Tripoli. Both were armed with automatic pistols and possessed dum-dum bullets.

Very great importance is attached to the arrests, in connection with the murder of the Sirdar, Sir Lee Stack, in November last. - Reuter.

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AND PASSENGERS.

## PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

## AWAY.

CEBU AND ZAMBOANGA.  
Feb. 20.-U.S.S.B. Wet Ivan  
Mar. 7.-U.S.S.B. Wet Cajoot  
SANDAKAN.

Feb. 8.-I.O.S.N. Hinman  
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via  
MELBOURNE & SANDAKAN.

Feb. 4.-E. & A. St. Albans  
15.-N.Y.K. Mishima Maru  
22.-B. L. Tanda  
25.-B. & S. Taiyuan  
Mar. 18.-N.Y.K. Tango Maru  
Apr. 1.-E. & A. Aratara  
29.-E. & A. St. Albans  
June 3.-B. L. Tanda

JAVA PORTS, ETC.  
Feb. 5.-J.C.J.L. Tibabao  
10.-J.C.J.L. Tidmanock  
12.-K.P.M. Van Cloon  
14.-J.C.J.L. Tidiboo  
16.-Navyo Y.K. Macassar Maru  
21.-J.C.J.L. Tilkenbank

JAPAN PORTS.  
Feb. 4.-T.K.K. Talaibao  
4.-T.K.K. Shinyo Maru  
5.-L.T. Fujino-L  
6.-C.P.S. Somatra Maru  
7.-C.N. Pres. Cleveland  
8.-O.S.K. Malacca  
10.-D.L. Laconia  
15.-O.S.K. Tadis  
26.-J.C.J.L. Foochow

SHANGHAI.  
Feb. 4.-T.K.K. Haiching  
5.-O.N. Anhui  
6.-I.C.S.N. Wewang  
7.-C.N. Haiching  
8.-O.S.K. Kajio Maru  
10.-D.L. Haiching  
15.-O.S.K. Amakusa Maru  
19.-O.N. Kaying

TALAMBAS.  
Feb. 4.-T.K.K. Taliwong  
5.-O.N. Haiching  
6.-I.C.S.N. Kwayang  
7.-C.N. Kajio Maru  
8.-O.S.K. Haiching  
10.-D.L. Tikiuk  
15.-O.S.K. Foochow

SHANGHAI.  
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5.-O.N. Human  
6.-I.C.S.N. Kwongsang  
7.-C.N. Malwa  
8.-P.P.O. Patroclus  
9.-B. T. Flume-L  
10.-J.C.J.L. Tiliwong  
11.-C.N. Soochow  
12.-N.Y.K. Woeng  
13.-O.S.K. Empress of Russia  
14.-C.P.S. Liangchow  
15.-O.N. Sado Maru  
16.-N.Y.K. Atsuta Maru  
17.-N.Y.K. Tango Maru  
18.-B. L. Takao  
19.-N.Y.K. Delagoa Maru  
20.-O.S.K. Somatra Maru  
21.-P. & O. Pres. Cleaveland  
22.-A.O.L. Laconia  
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## AMMERT BROS.

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS  
AND SURVEYORS.

## Public Auctions

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

THURSDAY 5th February 1925,  
commencing at 2.30 p.m.  
at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,A Quantity of  
Valuable Household Furniture,  
Comprising—Teak Wardrobes with bevelled  
Mirror Doors, Brass, Iron and Teak  
Bedsteads, Dining Table, Dining  
Chairs, Dressing Table with Bevelled  
Mirror, Washstands, Glases, Bookcases,  
Chesterfield Couch and Chairs, F. P.  
Cutlery, Crockery, Glass Ware,  
Ornaments, etc., etc.Carpets, Dinner Waggon, Sideboards,  
Copying Press, Books, Ice Chest, Desks,  
Table Lamps, Fenders, etc., etc.,Also  
A Few Pieces of Caution Blackwood  
Furniture

And

One Weber Player Piano with 250

Rolls Music

One Cottage Piano by John

Broadwood and Sons

One Cabinet Gramophone

One Underwood Typewriter

One Perambulator

Catalogues will be issued.

On View from Wednesday the 4th,

February 1925

Terms—Cash on delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,  
Auctioneers.

## THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in reservoirs

in the 1st January 1924—

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS

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## BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

## Coal Merchants

**Matsu & Co.**, Queen's Road Central,  
Shipping Agents—Phone Cen. 1043.

**Pang Shin Ming & Co.**, (General  
Merchants, Colliery & Steamship  
Owners) 44, Des Voeux Road Central,  
Phone C. 226.

## Dentist

**Marty Fong**, Dentist,  
1st Floor, No. 74, Queen's Road  
Central, Tel. Central No. 1256.

## Engineers &amp; Shipbuilders

**W. S. Bailey & Co., Ltd.**,  
Engineer and Shipbuilder  
Kowloon Bay  
New Work and Repairs  
Call Flag "L".

## Fertilizer

**Agri-Products Fertilizer Co.**, 25 Jervois St.  
Telegraph: Side agents: Bat Guano King of Fertilizers

## Glass Merchants

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Furniture, Mirror and Canton Marble  
Manufacturer, Electro-plated, Glass  
and Crockery Works and Photo  
Supplies, 19, Queen's Road Central  
Tel. Central No. 1219.

## Hotels

**Palace Hotel, Kowloon**—Corner of  
Haiphong and Hankow Roads; few  
minutes from ferry.

## Importers &amp; Exporters

**Kwong Sun & Co.**, 58, Queen's Road  
Central, Ko Chi Churn (Manager),  
Kwong King Hin (Asst.), Tel. Cen. 3189.

## Land &amp; Estate Agents

**Fun Yick Cho**, Land & Estate Agents  
Tel. Central 411-1947.  
28, Queen's Road Central.

## Merchants

**Ada Commercial & Development Co.**,  
China Bank Buildings (3rd floor) Tel. 3609

## Modistes

**Madame Flint**,  
31, Queen's Road Cen. Tel. Cen. 589.  
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## Optician

The Hongkong Optical Co. Phone 2232.  
63, Queen's Road Central.

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At 5.15 and 9.15 p.m. only.

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Art picture dealer.

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Metal Merchants & Ship Chandlers,  
Managing Director—Mr. E. S. Chin

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MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS

The D.S.L. s.s. "Prest Hayes" which  
is due at this port to-day, sailed from  
San Francisco on Jan. 3 on schedule.

The B.P.L. s.s. "Patricia" from Liver-  
pool left Singapore on Jan. 31 for this  
port and is due here to-morrow.

The B.P.L. s.s. "Talma" left Kobe for  
this port on Jan. 31 at p.m. and is due  
here on Feb. 5 at about a.m.

The D.P.S. s.s. "R.M.S. Empress of  
Russia" Capt. A. J. Hook, R.N.R.,  
Commander, will leave here for Victoria  
and Vancouver, via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama at day  
light on Feb. 6.

The P.D.O. s.s. "Malwa" left Sin-  
apore for this port yesterday at 9 a.m.  
with the outward English Mails, and is  
due here on Feb. 6 at about 6 a.m.

The C.P. R.M.S. "Empress of  
Canada" arrived at Yokohama on Jan.  
30 a.m. and is due Vancouver on Feb. 2.

The B.P.L. s.s. "Perseus" left Norfolk  
on Dec. 24 for Suez, Straits, Philippines  
and Hongkong and is due here on or  
about Feb. 15.

The B.P.L. s.s. "Dardanus" left Liver-  
pool on Jan. 10 for Straits, Hongkong,  
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama and  
Utsunomiya and is due here on or about  
Feb. 22.

The M/V "Nanking" (Swedish East  
Asian Co. Ltd.) left Dunkirk on Jan.  
13 and is due here on or about Feb. 26.

The A.P.L. s.s. "Prest. McKinley"  
which is due at this port on Feb. 17  
sailed from Seattle on Jan. 27 on schedule.

The B.P.L. s.s. "Phoenicia" left Liver-  
pool on Jan. 14 for Straits, Hongkong  
and Shanghai and is due here on or about  
Mar. 1.

The D.S.L. s.s. "Free Adams" which is  
due at this port on Mar. 1 sailed from  
New York on Jan. 8 on schedule.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

Cargo arrived per s.s. "Rhinebank"  
remaining undelivered after to-day  
will be subject to rent. Agents—  
Arnold & Co., Ltd.

Cargo arrived per s.s. "Penland"  
remaining undelivered after February 9,  
will be subject to rent. Agents—Gibb,  
Livingston & Co., Ltd.

Cargo arrived per s.s. "Flame-F"  
remaining undelivered after February 9,  
will be subject to rent. Agents—  
Dodwell & Co., Ltd.

A knight hood has been con-  
ferred on Mr. Frank Douglas  
MacKinnon, K.C., on his appoint-  
ment as a judge of the High Court.  
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\*Via Port Sudan.

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Shanghai ..... Tjilatjap  
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai ..... Fras. Cleveland  
London ..... Portobello

Saigon ..... THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5  
Japan ..... TALMA  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6  
LONDON via Suez (Letters and Parcels) London 8th Jan.  
and Parcels 1st Jan. 1925 ..... Malwa  
Australia and Manila ..... Tanda

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10  
Straits ..... Atata Maru  
Japan ..... Tama Maru  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11  
Australia and Manila ..... Tergo Maru  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17  
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai ..... Fras. McKinley  
Japan ..... Miyahira Maru  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22  
Straits ..... Kashima Maru  
Japan ..... Kamo Maru

OUTWARD MAIRS.

From TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2 To WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3  
Samchui and Wuchow ..... Eboko ..... 4.30 p.m.  
Amoy ..... Talam ..... 5.00 p.m.  
Koukoon ..... Sankok ..... 5.10 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4  
Port Bayard, Pakhoi, Eboko & Haiphong  
Shanghai ..... Tjilatjap  
Mali ..... Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu  
"SAN FRANCISCO" due San Francisco  
6th Mar.  
Shanghai and Weihaiwei ..... Tjilatjap

Manila, AUSTRALIA & New Zealand via  
Thursday Island—due Thursday Island  
16th Feb.  
Parcels 1st 3rd 5 p.m. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

St. Albans ..... Fuh Tai  
Yinghow ..... 2.30 p.m.  
U.S.A., Cleveland ..... 3.30 p.m.  
Hai Nan ..... 5 p.m.

Fort Bayard ..... THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5  
Hollow Pakhoi and Haiphong ..... Taming ..... 8.30 a.m.  
Manila and Parcels 1st for Germany  
Amoy ..... Apol ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Fuer't Budow ..... Noon.  
Derflinger ..... 3 p.m.  
Hydrangea ..... 3.30 p.m.

Shinyo Maru ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Hunan ..... 10.30 a.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6  
Swatow, Ao oy and Foochow ..... Haiching ..... 5.45 p.m.  
Shanghai and Japan ..... Malwa ..... 2.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7  
Manila ..... Suisang ..... 1.30 p.m.  
Shanghai ..... Liangzhou ..... 2.30 p.m.

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